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SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IS PLANNED

U.S. REPLY TO BRITAIN ON WAR DEBTS

If \$85,670,000 Paid Then
Outside Johnson Act.

INITIATION OF PROPOSALS
ADVOCATED

London, To-day.
If Great Britain pays her June 15 war debt instalment of U. S. \$85,670,000 she will remain outside the scope of the Johnson Act, states the American reply to the British debts note.

Should Britain submit proposals for the resumption of payments the United States will gladly discuss them, it adds.

No proposal has ever been presented for payments in kind to an extent that might be found mutually practicable, and such a proposal would be carefully considered, it continues.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

The reply reiterates the complete independence of the Allies' debts to Britain and the British debts to the United States and the repayment of the latter cannot be contingent on the fate of the debts due to Britain.

It adds that the position seems to be that Britain does not intend to pay further until the debts are scaled down to an unascertained sum to which Britain might agree. Such a situation calls for the initiation of proposals by the debtor and not by the creditor.

The reply notes that Britain does not intend to repudiate the debt. It concludes that the American people are not disposed to place an impossible burden on debtors. — Reuter.

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT

Washington, To-day.
Observers believe that the payment in kind proposal, applicable to all war debtors, will possibly open the way to discussion by the United States on the acceptance of rubber, tin, radium, and other necessities instead of cash. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

HOLLAND URGES GOLD BLOC

Importance Stressed By
Netherlands' Bank.

BELGIUM MAINTAINS TO GOLD STANDARD

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Amsterdam, To-day.
The Netherlands' Bank report issued yesterday, states that it considers the formation of a gold bloc very important. It also warns against devaluation.

The Government maintains its intention to maintain the gold standard and is not prepared to discuss the matter further at present.

It points out that international trade was reduced, following the failure of the World Economic Conference.

A message from Brussels states that the new Cabinet has decided to maintain the gold standard. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

VICTOR HOO RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

Berne, To-day.
Mr. Victor C. Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland and Secretary-General to the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations left here yesterday for Shanghai. — Reuter.

50 NEW SQUADRONS IN SCHEME

20 AERODROMES AND BIG INCREASE IN PERSONNEL APPROXIMATE PARITY WITH FRANCE

London, To-day.

Following the recent pledges made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Britain will seek parity in the air with the greatest air Power within striking distance if no limitation agreement is obtainable.

The Air Ministry is preparing plans for a substantial expansion of the Royal Air Force and these will be submitted to the Cabinet.

The scheme is likely to make an addition of at least 50 new squadrons, equivalent to 600 machines over a period of years, 20 new R.A.F. aerodromes, and a great increase in personnel.

Excluding 100 machines in India, Britain has 800 first line and about 130 second line air-craft.

THE CONTEMPLATED ADDITION WILL PLACE BRITAIN ON APPROXIMATE PARITY WITH FRANCE. — Reuter.

CLUES LEAD NOWHERE IN VICE-CONSUL SEARCH

Atmosphere Growing More
Tense in Nanking

Nanking, To-day.
All the clues to the whereabouts of the missing Japanese Vice-Consul, Mr. Kuramoto, who has not been seen since Friday evening, have proved negative.

There are no fresh developments, but the atmosphere is growing more tense. — Reuter.

ARSON GANG AT WORK IN SHANGHAI

British-Owned Garage Victimised.

ALLEGED STRIKE SEQUEL

Shanghai, To-day.
Four hire cars, two of which belonged to the British-owned Taylor garage and two to the Chinese-managed Johnson Taxi Service were set on fire with phosphorus by an arson gang almost simultaneously last night in various parts of the Settlement, resulting in the injury of two chauffeurs and considerable damage to the vehicles.

The Settlement Police are looking out for the incendiaries, who are believed to be the leading spirits in the strike of Chinese drivers at the Taylor Garage, which started a few weeks ago and which is still continuing pending settlement. — Reuter.

WAY TO END U.S. STEEL STRIKE

Election Supervision.

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Pittsburgh, To-day.

The Rank and File representative, Mr. Forbeck states that if the Government supervised the election of an employees' representative it would end the steel strike threat in the United States. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL RAINFALL

Berne, To-day.
Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.07 inch. The total rainfall since January 1 is 20.39 inches, against an average of 29.34 inches.

WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF CHAN LIM-PAK

\$10,000 BAIL IS
ESTREATED.

FURTHER CHARGES MIGHT
HAVE BEEN LODGED

Defendant In
Canton.

An order for the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, J. P., Managing Director of the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company, was made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on the failure of Mr. Chan Lim-pak to appear in court to answer six charges of fraudulent appropriation and fraudulent keeping of accounts of the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company.

The Magistrate also ordered that the bail of \$10,000 be estreated.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence at the initial hearing a week ago, informed the Magistrate that just before he was due to come to Court he received a letter from Mr. Chan Lam-pak stating that the latter was called away to Canton on urgent business and asking him to apply for an adjournment.

The Magistrate immediately made an order for a warrant of arrest to be issued and ordered the bail of \$10,000 to be estreated.

FURTHER CHARGES PROPOSED.

Mr. Edgar Davison, who prosecuted on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Johnson Wong, remarked that he had proposed to bring further charges, but under the present circumstances they would have to stand.

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BELGIAN MISSION IN LONDON.

Audience With King
This Morning.

London, To-day.
The Duke of Windsor, head of the special mission to announce the accession of the King of the Belgians, arrived in London yesterday afternoon.

The Mission was met by Major-General Sir John Hanbury Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, Admiral Sir Henry Buller, specially attached representative of the Foreign Secretary, and the Belgian Ambassador and his staff.

(Continued on Page 12.)

CHINESE LEAVES \$85,000

Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Chan Channing, who died a No. 29 Connaught Road on June 2, 1924, leaving local property valued at \$85,000, have been granted to Chan Yiu-kai, a painter, of the same address.

(Continued on Page 12.)

100-Year-Old Waterloo Bridge To Be Rebuilt Out Of Revenue

London, To-day.

The London County Council, after a four-hour debate yesterday, adopted, by 76 votes to 47, the joint recommendation of the Highways and Finance Committees that immediate steps should be taken for rebuilding Waterloo Bridge out of the revenue.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the Council, gave an undertaking to the people of London that whatever the cost of the work falling on the rates, the Council would not spend one penny less on house-

ing, education and necessary services.

The joint report of the Committees mentions that during the last five years substantial sums out of the rates had been set aside to meet the capital expenditure on rebuilding will involve.

(Continued on Page 12.)

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate southerly or variable winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

UPPROARIOUS SENATE SITTING



SPAIN CATALAN REPUBLIC

POLITICAL PARTIES SUPPRESSED THROUGHOUT BULGARIA

Italian And German Example
Followed By New Rulers

Sofia, To-day.
Following the examples of Italy and Germany, the new Bulgarian Government has ordered the suppression of all political parties and organisations, and their newspapers. — Reuter.

"LEG THEORY" CONTROVERSY IN ENGLAND

SEVERE REPRIMAND FOR NOTTS.

OPPOSING COUNTY TEAM MAY WALK OFF FIELD

Sequel To Recent Exploitation
Of Body-Line Attack

London, To-day.
The "Evening Standard" states that an sequel to the recent "leg theory" tactics adopted by Nottinghamshire against Essex and Cambridge University against Sussex, representatives of two of the most famous counties, yesterday at Trent Bridge, the scene of the Test Match, informed the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club that if fast "leg theory" bowling was used against their counties this season they would not under "any circumstances agree to play Notts during the 1935 season.

It was even said that one of these counties was prepared to walk off the field and concede the points for the match during this summer, if fast "leg theory" bowling was introduced in. — Reuter.

BRITISH IMPORTS CURTAILED.

Denmark's Action.

London, To-day.
Dr. E. L. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, that the action of the Danish Government in reducing the number of licences for the import of certain British goods during the first four months of the present year had been the subject of representation to that Government. — British Wireless Service.

Death To Traitors" Cries Mob.

SPANISH FLAG REMOVED FROM PRESIDENT'S CAR

Barcelona, To-day.

Troops here are confined to barracks, and the public buildings are guarded by shock-troops owing to the grave situation caused by the dispute with the Central Government over the new Catalan land law.

The only topic of discussion is the possibility of the proclamation of a Catalan Republic.

A huge crowd gathered at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, and shouted, "Long live the Republic. Death to traitors."

The Spanish flag was removed from the President's motor-car at Parliament Buildings in order to calm the passions of the crowd.

The president declared that the Central Government will have to use force to prevent the enforcement of the land law.

CONTRACTS NULLIFIED

The land law passed by the Catalan Parliament nullifies the contracts with landlords whereby the farmers undertake to pay land taxes and other dues.

The law was referred to the Central Government Tribunal which declared the measure null and void, whereupon 31 Deputies of the Catalan Federalists and Socialists and the Basque Nationalists, walked out of the Gortes declaring that they would not return unless the Government modified its attitude. — Reuter.

Conference Now Unnecessary.

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Washington, To-day.

It is indicated that the House of Representatives will concur with the Senate Silver Bill amendment, making a conference unnecessary.

The House is expected to consider the amendments before the weekend. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

DEPOSIT GUARANTEE EXTENSION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.
The United States Senate has completed Congress at action on the Deposit Guarantee Extension Bill, increasing deposit insurance from U.S. \$2,600 to U.S. \$5,000. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ALMOST
BLOWS
NOMINATION
OF TUGWELL
APPROVED
NO "SOVIETISING"
OF U.S.
LENGTHY CROSS-EXAMINATION
OF NEW ELECT

WASHINGTON, To-day.
POLICE WERE RUSHED TO THE CHAMBER YESTERDAY DURING AN UPROARIOUS SITTING OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, WHICH DEBATED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION OF PROFESSOR TUGWELL FOR PROMOTION TO UNDER-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Several Senators nearly came to blows, but quiet was soon restored.

Prof. Tugwell, lengthily questioned, repeatedly denied that he wish to "Sovietise" the United States, and avowed his belief in the constitution and the national recovery measures taken by President Roosevelt.

The nomination, which is taken as an indication that President Roosevelt has attached little importance to the charges made last March, that the "Brain Trust" was planning to replace the existing social order by Communism, was eventually approved by 16 votes to 2. — Reuter.

**PROFIT TAX ON
SILVER**
Treasury Amendment
Adopted.

MAY APPLY TO ORIENT TRADE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

In passing the Silver Bill on Monday, the United States Senate adopted the Treasury amendment exempting from the 50 per cent. profit tax all speculative profits.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIRS.
FROM EUROPE

June 13
Bajputana " 13
FROM JAPAN

June 14
Malacca Maru " 14
Rawalpindi " 15
Tatsuno Maru " 15
Pres. Grant " 15
General Pershing " 20
Shiraku " 21
Atsua Maru " 21

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

June 15
Pres. Grant " 15
Pres. Hoover " 15

FROM MANILA

June 15
Empress of Asia " 13
Pres. Hoover " 15
Kano Maru " 21

FROM SHANGHAI

June 15
Rawalpindi " 15
Pres. Grant " 15
Andre Lebon " 19
Aramonem " 20
General Pershing " 20

FROM STRAITS

June 14
Kutsang " 14
Calchas " 18
Penang Maru " 19
Yasukuni Maru " 19
Mayobashi Maru " 20

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE
June 15
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) " 15
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) " 15
Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service) " 16
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

June 15
Empress of Asia " 15
Jean Laborde " 16
Yasukuni Maru " 19

FOR MANILA

June 16
Pres. Grant " 16

FOR SHANGHAI

June 15
Empress of Asia " 15
Jean Laborde " 16
Yasukuni Maru " 19

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Menelaus " 13
Cromer " 14
Rawalpindi " 16

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SQUARE FLAP-JACK

Square flap-jack made of mirror glass—a lovely trifle for evening use, was seen in one of London's shops recently.

TARTAN SCARF AND BAG SET

The popular modern scarf and bag set can be made from a piece of tartan silk or crepe.

The Woman's Page

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN FASHION DISPLAY.

Business Outfit



Paris. Dancers preferring trains, which they gather up and either fold over the arm, or attach to the little finger by means of a concealed loop under the hem of the skirt were seen here recently. Decolletés simply gone haywire, taking all conceivable shapes, both back and front; the nude back with straps holding the front crossing and fastening with a jeweled pin at the back of the neck, the back slit into separate bands; boat-shaped necklines standing out all around with little difference in depth between the back and front; square-shaped necklines with the corners to stand up over the armlets or even birds poised at arms, drooping their wings back and front; sleeves are shredded in novel ways for the upper part of the arm and solid from the elbow to wrist on a number of dinner gowns.

NEW SHOULDER SILHOUETTE.

Paris. The sharp edge has been taken off our silhouette. In the future—the immediate future that is, which is as far as we are allowed to see—we are going in for rounded effects. This is most conspicuously realized where shoulders are concerned for it is here that angles have been prominent. But don't get the idea that we shall be round-shouldered. Nothing is more destroying to a well-groomed appearance. And this is why creating rounded effects not only is a difficult problem but a delicate one.

PARIS. Foundation garments of satin or batiste Lustex are fashioned with a diagonal pull at both sides, which eliminate the necessity for boning, even up to size 40. The fashioning automatically does away with side seams. This same construction applies to girdles, too, and a smoother idea has never been thought of.

Sunny days at the sea-side, what a splendid way to build up health and strength, but, even under such conditions little health troubles creep in. The child may eat something which upsets his stomach or he may get a sudden chill, whatever the cause may be a dose of Baby's Own Tablets will usually be all that is required to correct the trouble.

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EVENING WRAPS IN PARIS

Evening wraps run to capa motifs in fur—ermine, chinchilla, sable, mink and seal—and fabric, heavy failles, satin, velvet, lame capes and Patou's sun-pleated and Schiaparelli's longer quilted chiffon models are popular here. When coats are worn they are usually three-quarter and cut on the swing line, attention being devoted to the sleeve and a rounded shoulder.

New Uplift Brassier For Day Or Evening.

For daytime and evening fashions that require a supple line, and are preferably worn with a lingerie-type of all-in-one garment, there is a new uplift brassiere that is really only half a brassiere. The upper portion of the bust is exposed, and the uplift line achieved by these little half-brassieres that are made of firm fabric, such as satin.

Sailor Hat Survives

The sailor hat survives in the midst of all this off-the-face furore. The newest sailors are very pert and youthful. They must be shallow, and worn at just the right tilting angle. Very young spring suits will do well to have a straw sailor in reserve for a complete change of silhouette. Spring sailor hats are trimmed with ribbon bands in self or bright colours. Plaids are still another possibility. Feather bands in a riot of tropical colours add a dressy touch to sailors for wear with dressmaker suits.

HOW TO APPLY LIQUID ROUGE

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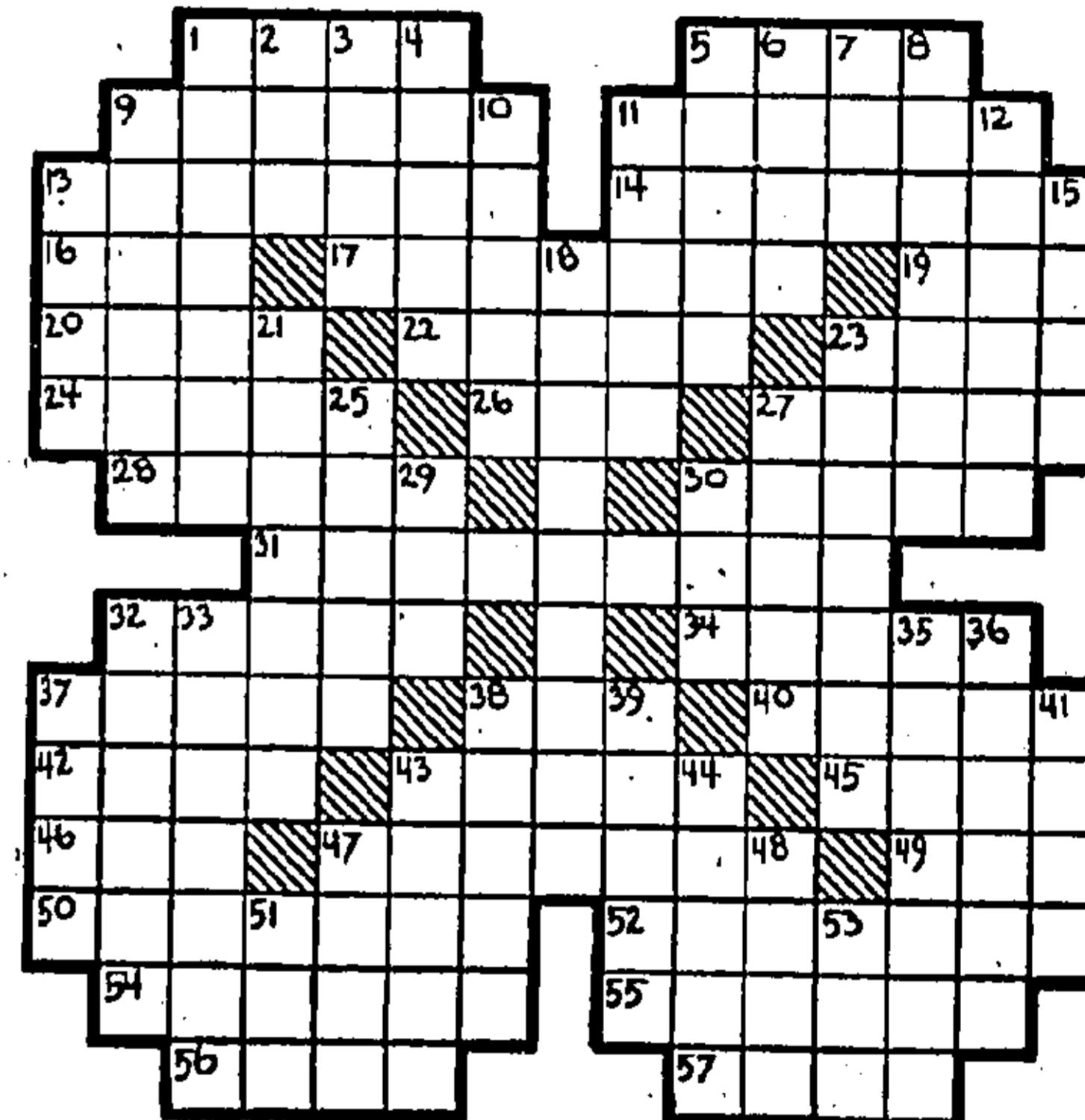
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL		HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Vessel	43-Earth (Lat.)	12-A connected			
5-Heavenly body	45-Terrible	succession			
9-Torments	46-Uneven	13-Animal fest			
11-Views	47-Gift	15-A cape			
13-Mold	49-Look	18-Those who inflict			
14-A soldier's drinking flask	50-Rendered divine	pain			
16-High (Mus.)	52-Harden	21-Most profound			
17-Disturbers	54-Large fish-net (pl.)	23-Cooked in an oven			
19-French ells (abbr.)	55-Part of a horse's harness	25-Ling grass stems			
20-To unite metal by fusing	56-Steps, as max	27-Stamp			
22-A diving bird (pl.)	57-To cut (Prov. Eng.)	28-Doctors (abbr.)			
23-A Portuguese coin (pl.)	32-Silips	30-Augment			
24-Jeep	33-More convenient	32-Silips			
26-Prefix. Before	35-Isolated (Poet.)	33-City thoroughfare			
27-Inflamed places on the skin	37-Lump of clay	35-Worthless plants			
28-Cornared	38-Naval station in N. W. France	39-Naval station in N. W. France			
30-Accumulate	41-Plant	40-Plant			
31-Convinces	43-Large plants	43-Large plants			
32-Mots	45-Bleathers	45-Bleathers			
34-A tropical fruit (pl.)	46-Half a score (pl.)	44-Stake in cards (pl.)			
37-Grade	7-AN Insect	47-Liquid, measure			
38-Spider's home	8-Short overrocks	48-A gull-like bird			
39-Skill	40-Leaves	51-An expression of impatience			
42-Down from Gaea	44-The pyr into things	52-Landscape			

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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EATS	ERELONG
SPAT	TREMBLE
REI	REE
ERELONG	REEDS
TREMBLE	REE
REEDS	PIRATE
REE	PADDLED
PIRATE	RELEASE
PADDLED	SATE
RELEASE	ANT
SATE	STEP
ANT	DOT
STEP	IT
DOT	STEREO
IT	SEEM
STEREO	SAD
SEEM	EMENDS
SAD	TRAP

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Elysium	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1,000
Mr. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Gibraltar)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Taimoshan	8,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971



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Sporting Page

WOMAN GOLFER'S RECORD

DOROTHY ROUND & AUTEUIL

ANOTHER HENDREN BENEFIT

(By ROVER)

MISS Gourlay's record round in the British Women's Golf Championship at Royal Porthcawl was due mainly to her brilliant short game. She was deadly with her chip shots, and holed out with such strokes at the second and thirteenth before another fine chip helped her to get a 4 at the home hole after she had pulled her second under a fence. Miss Gourlay's card read:

Out: 4, 3, 4, 3, 6, 4, 4, 5, 4—37.
Home: 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 6, 4, 5, 4—37;
total, 74.

MISS ROUND'S DECISION

I gather that Miss Round decided not to compete in the French championships several weeks before the entries closed. Immediately after Wimbledon last year she undertook a strenuous tour in America. She did not reach home until Christmas, having visited Hong Kong on her return journey. Later she went to Jamaica for more match play. She had only recently taken part in the British hard court championships at Bournemouth.

Miss Round is only human, and it seems natural she should desire a rest before the Wightman Cup matches this month and the championships at Wimbledon, which follow. I doubt, despite all that has been written to the contrary, whether her recognised objection to Sunday play has influenced her decision.

NEGRO BOXER WINS

Jimmy Tarante, coloured American cruiser-weight, knocked out Eddie Pierce, of South Africa, with a right-hand punch to the body in the fifth round of a 12 (3 min.) round contest at the Ring, London, recently.

It was a poor contest. Tarante did all the attacking and Pierce often ran into clinches to save himself. Tarante was knocked out by Len Harvey in his previous bout.

ENDEAVOUR'S RIVAL

The Velsheda, a sister yacht of the Endeavour, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new America's Cup challenger, gave promise during the sailing recently of being the greatest rival of the Endeavour.

The meeting between these two yachts, built to the rules governing the America's Cup races, will be the most exciting and exciting yacht contest that has been sailed in British water for many years.

The Endeavour holds a slight superiority over the Velsheda in that she has secret wind-direction equipment enabling sails to be trimmed, without loss of time should a change of wind occur.

SWIMMER RETIRING

Miss Joyce Cooper, the English champion, who has just returned to England from an Australian tour, has confirmed her intention of retiring from competitive swimming.

"Although I feel that I am swimming quite as well as in the past, I think I can only go down hill now," said Miss Cooper. "I do not mind being beaten, but I think champions should retire when at their best."

Asked whether she intended to give up racing immediately or at the end of the present season, Miss Cooper said: "There are the Empire Games ahead, but I have made no definite decision."

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Close Harmony: "I've Got My Finger on You!"



Both Jimmy McLarnin (left), former world's welterweight champion, and Barney Ross, new holder and also lightweight champion, point "warning" fingers at each other after having signed contracts for their recent fight at Long Island Bowl. Ross astounded the critics by recording a well-deserved win on points over the holder.

CARNERA AS PARIS THIRD RATER

Trevor Wignall Tells How He Was Found

COLOURFUL CAREER

THE fact that Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer who has risen in a few years to world champion, once fought in unimportant tournaments in Paris, is revealed by Mr. Trevor C. Wignall, one of London's leading sporting journalists.

Mr. Wignall said: "You must be interested in Carnera, and so a few words about the burly Italian will be of some interest, I think. I had much to do with the early part of his career.

THAT BIG FOREIGN CHAP."

"It happened like this. Jeff Dickson, who was during the War a flying officer in the American Air Force, had arranged for some sort of tournament in London, but at the last moment one of his competitors died and other arrangements seemed to be falling.

Rather than go on with the job Dickson decided to throw up the sponge. I persuaded him, however, against such an action for the reason that his rivals would have a laugh over him.

TITLE BOUT ON THURSDAY

Though efforts were made to postpone the championship bout between Primo Carnera, world champion, and Max Baer, on account of the latter's unfitness, the match will be staged on Thursday.

I told him that if he wanted a man to fill the bill what about getting that big foreign chap who figured in one of those mild tournaments in Paris some months earlier. Neither he nor I knew the name. Eventually we traced the chap and he was brought to my office.

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S. CHINA GALA PROCEEDS

\$957 Donated To S.P.C. As Result.

AS a result of the South China Athletic Association's Swimming Gala, held on Saturday night last, in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary, in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children, a cheque for \$726.44 was yesterday sent to Mrs. Amps, the Hon. Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary.

This amounts, together with \$281 retained by Mrs. Amps in respect of the 77 tickets sold by the Women's Auxiliary, brings the net amount received by the Women's Auxiliary for the S. P. C. to \$957.44.

The S.C.A.A. desires once more to thank all helpers for the successful outcome of the Fete, and in particular the China Emporium Ltd., The Sincere Co., Ltd., The Sun Co., Ltd., and the Wing On Co., Ltd. for donating all the prizes in connection with the Fete.

SIDNEY LEE BEATS INMAN.

Debut Win For New Professional.

LONDON. It is remarkable that young Sidney Lee, the amateur billiard champion, who recently joined the professional ranks, has won his first match under his new status. He was matched with Inman, and given 2,000 start in a fortnight's play. Lee won, after an interesting match in which he frequently outaveraged Inman, by more than his start.

Lee, whose father is a hotel proprietor at Streatham, may develop in time into a competitor of the giants of the professional arena.

Prince was there to see him and apparently His Royal Highness, too, was fascinated by the great big Italian and invited him to supper. That was at Albert Hall and Stribling was his opponent. That was a memorable match for the referee gave the Italian the verdict on a foul. Stribling had previously knocked down Carnera for a count of nine seconds. Three weeks later they met in another match, which Stribling won on a foul.

"Carnera has had a colourful career and has won most of the big fights in which he has figured. In Rome I saw him beat Paolino Uccidum, the Spanish Basque, easily. On that occasion Signor Mussolini witnessed a boxing match for the first time. On Feb. 26 last he beat Tommy Loughran at Miami, Florida."

The first time Carnera appeared in a big fight in London the

EASY VICTORY FOR K.C.C.

Club Overcome C.R.C. "C."

THREE "A" DIVISION MATCHES WASHED OUT

Only two of the "A" Division Liptwa Tennis League matches scheduled to take place yesterday were played, the other three being cancelled owing to wet courts.

At home, the Rowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team without difficulty, by 6 sets to 3, while at Causeway Bay the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Chinese R. C. "C" team by 7 sets to 2.

The United Services courts, where the Chinese R. C. "A" team were to have met the Services, are being re-turfed and the spare courts were too sodden for play.

FINCHER BROTHERS ON FORM

GOOD EXHIBITION BY TAM YOC-FONG

THE Kowloon Cricket Club recorded their fourth win by defeating the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by 6 sets to 3 at home in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

Horace Lo was a notable absentee from the C.R.C., being replaced by Tso Ching-you.

Wet courts necessitated a dressing of sawdust, which slowed play considerably. The Chinese, who were very fast, found difficulty in retaining their balance.

The Fincher brothers played well, winning their three sets for the loss of only six games.

In their set against Lu Tak-lam and Tam Yoc-fong they combined well, baffling the Chinese pair throughout. Ernie Fincher played a strong game, his cross court drives being most effective, while Teddie's play was steady and accurate. Although beaten the Chinese pair played gamely to the end of the set.

Former Champion on Form F. Gross and A. E. P. Guest played a slow and careful game against F. Ng Sze-kwong, former singles champion, and C. C. Chiu. Ng's game was not fast enough for the well-placed shots of his opponents, but his vollying and smashing won him many points.

The set between Hyde and Rodger and Ng Kam-chuen and Tso Ching-you was the best of the afternoon. Playing on the best court, the K.C.C. pair started well. The Chinese, however, rallied, to go out at 6-3.

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HUDDERSFIELD WIN SOCCER IN COPENHAGEN

Derby County Beaten By Germany On Tour

Several English football clubs played matches on the Continent recently.

In Copenhagen Huddersfield Town defeated a combined Copenhagen team by 2 goals to 0, but in Cologne Derby County lost to Germany by 5-0.

Manchester City in Florence drew with Florentina F.B.A. 3-3, after being led by the odd goal of three at half-time.

Sweeping Victory For H.K.C.C.

Kwok And Liang Only C.R.C. "C" Scorers.

ALTHOUGH deprived of their best players, L. Goldman, W. A. Duff and G. R. M. Ricketts, the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team by the comfortable margin of 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday.

G. W. Sewell gave a very creditable performance on his first appearance in "A" Division tennis, and, in spite of lack of practice, played a very sound game.

R. H. Wild bore the brunt of his sets in partnership with H. J. Armstrong, whose play was not up to "A" Division standard.

The best C.R.C. pair were F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, who won two of their three sets. Kwok was very strong on his fore-hand and back-hand, although somewhat reckless at times. His partner played a steady game.

The majority of the C.R.C. men have been playing tennis for a little more than a year, but gave a spirited, although unpolished exhibition.

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"A" DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Sets

C.R.C. "A"	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
4-4 0 0 32	4	8					
4-4 0 0 23	12	8					
5-4 1 0 24	20	8					
4-3 1 0 24	12	6					
4-2 2 0 20	15	4					
4-2 2 0 19	16	4					
5-1 4 0 14	30	2					
4-0 4 0 9	27	0					
4-0 4 0 7	28	0					
2-0 2 0 1	12	0					

Next Weeks Matches

H.K.C.C.	v	C.R.C. "A"
U.S.R.C.	v	K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v	C.R.C. "C"
C.R.C. "B"	v	S.C.A.A.
C.C.C.	v	C. de R.

On the 23rd, head H. Hampton (K. C. C.) defeated A. E. Carey (Police) by 21 shots to 16 in their Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship match on the Civil Service Green yesterday.

Easy Win For Fergusson

T. Fergusson (K.C.C.) recorded a comfortable win over R. Ellis (Police) in the open singles Lawn Bowls championship on the Club de Recreio yesterday by 21 shots to 9.

Fergusson gained an early lead and scored steadily, recording shots on nine heads, with a "4" shot and two "3" shots. Ellis scored on eight heads.

Mair And McLeod Just Win

W. Mair and W. McLeod (Police) defeated R. G. Craig and J. Kempson (Kowloon Docks) by the narrow margin of 20 shots to 18, in 22 heads in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships, on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday.

The game was close all through, scores being even on the 13th, 18th and 21st heads.

K.G.C. RINK FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the second division of the Lawn Bowls League against the H.K. Football Club in Kowloon on Saturday:

H. F. Stonham, C. B. Hosking, W. G. J. Chambers, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson and J. G. Mayer (skip); J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Carlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

VARSITY GRADUATES IN ENGLAND

Engineering Students Praised.

ENGLAND WANTS MORE

Excellent reports regarding the engineering graduate apprentices of the Hong Kong University already in England, have been received from British industrialists, according to Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., in his annual report, who states that requests have been made for more graduates than the University can supply.

The report states that they have not only worked well, but they have adjusted themselves easily and spontaneously to the conditions which obtain in English factories and English industrial towns. They are happy and popular.

British industrialists want graduates who have specialised in mechanical or electrical engineering, not those who have taken the civil engineering course.

'VARSITY FINANCES DECREASE

Record Enrollment In March 1934.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT GRANT DISCONTINUED

Although the student enrolment of the Hong Kong University increased steadily in 1933, the income of the institution decreased from \$1,080,180 in 1932 to \$966,055 last year. This is disclosed in the annual report of the University issued yesterday.

Enrolment of students at the increased from 333 in 1932 and 366 in 1933 to the record figure of 428 at March 13, 1934.

In spite of this, income has decreased from \$1,080,180 in 1932 to \$966,055 last year, the outstanding feature of the financial condition being the declining yield in the University's investments.

The Government grant of \$350,000 was repeated both during 1932 and during 1933, but the special grant of \$25,000 towards the maintenance of the School of Chinese Studies has been discontinued.

In 1933 the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce withdrew its annual grant of \$10,000. The grant of \$1,000 which the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has made for some years was not paid during 1933 but the Committee of the Chamber is now negotiating with the University for the conversion of what was a general grant into a special fund for a scholarship or scholarships.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd. still continue their contribution of free fuel oil to the University Workshop and the Power House.

GRUESOME HARBOUR DISCOVERY.

Woman's Body With Severe Cuts.

SUSPECTED MURDER DISCOUNTED.

Murder was suspected by the police when the discovered of a Chinese woman, about 20 years of age, floating in the harbour near the Mongkok ferry wharf, was made by an Indian constable yesterday evening. There was a severe cut on the left arm with slashes on other parts of the body.

A later report, however, stated it was possible the wounds were sustained by the body coming into contact with the propeller of some vessel in the harbour.

BISHOP R. O. HALL ENTERTAINED.

Kowloon Tong Church "At Home."

The parishioners of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church were "At Home" to the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Hall, on Monday afternoon, at No. 3, Duke Street, Kowloon Tong.

The Rev. N. V. Halvard, the priest in charge, met the Bishop and others present were Mrs. de Martin, the Rev. N. L. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. C. B. Sargent, and Miss Ruby Mow Fung.



Like a huge stogie, the U.S.S. Macon, the Navy's "Queen of the Sky," hovers over Havana, Cuba, on her recent flight there to the American fleet in the Caribbean war games. On the Macon's performance in current manoeuvres will depend the future of America's airship policy.

WITTY TALK AT ROTARY TIFFIN

The Nature of Laughter By Prof. L. Forster.

CLUB THANKED FOR OUTING

Professor L. Forster, of the Hong Kong University, in a witty talk at the Rotary Club tiffin yesterday on "The Nature of Laughter" referred to the important part played by the comic strips and humour columns in the present day newspapers.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided and welcomed the following guests: Rotarian F. L. Morris, Woodlands, Californian; Rotarian S. H. Peck, Shanghai; Messrs. E. F. Soprani, R. D. Arnold, Yunmanfu, G. C. Pelham, A. S. Mitchell, W. O'Neill and A. Brankston.

An invitation to members of the Club to attend the dinner dance which the Canton Rotary Club is holding on Saturday next, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Club's Charter Day, was read.

A letter was received from the Salvation Army thanking the club on behalf of the children under their care for the outing organised for them last week. It was mentioned by the Chairman that Sir William Hornell had offered the use of his matched at Stanley for future outings arranged by the Club for orphans.

STONECUTTERS TRAGEDY.

South Wales Borderers' Private Drowned.

PRIVATE MORRIS OF "C" COMPANY

Private Morris of the "C" Company, South Wales Borderers, lost his life in a bathing tragedy at Stonecutters Island yesterday.

Morris was with a party of about two hundred men from the Borderers who took part in a launch picnic to Stonecutters. The mishap occurred at about 4.30 p.m. Morris was seen in difficulties in deep water. His comrades went to his assistance but he sank. Having brought him ashore, artificial respiration was attempted for several hours, but failed to revive him.

The body was later removed to the military mortuary.

ASLEEP ON DUTY.

Lincolns Private Found Guilty.

Private Norman Smith, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, pleaded not guilty before a District Court Martial at Shamshui Po yesterday, on a charge of being found asleep while on duty as a sentinel of the New Magazine Guard on June 1.

The Court comprised Major Impy (Lincoln), Capt. A. E. Bates (Punjab), and Lieut. Robinson (East Lancs). Lieut. F. W. Young (Lincoln), prosecuted and Lieut.

Art and Drama

ARCHITECT'S ATTACK ON MODERN ART

Functionalist Theory Condemned.

"DISASTROUS FALLACY"

London. A violent onslaught on certain phases of modern art was delivered in London recently by Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A., the eminent architect, in an address to the English Speaking Union.

There was yet some hope in our architecture, he said, though our young men were trying to run before they could walk.

He could find no saving clause in the procedure of "modernismus" painters, sculptors, writers and musicians.

Sir Reginald found throughout the same anxiety to startle at all costs. He proceeded:

"This might be comparatively harmless, but there is another phase of some modernist sculpture which is not."

"And that is the slant to the hideous and unclean, to matters which by tacit consent of civilised people have hitherto been left in abeyance."

"The modernist sails as near the wind as the police will allow him, and, as the police do not visit modern galleries, this gives him a fairly open field."

"Disastrous Fallacy"

"Functionalism" and "surrealism," Sir Reginald declared, "a revolutionary wave from the Continent which, if not diverted into reasonable channels, will either end in the bankruptcy of the arts or the mad-house."

Referring to the Functionalist theory that "beauty and efficiency are convertible terms," Sir Reginald said:

Speaking as an artist, I cannot imagine a more disastrous fallacy than this artist, I cannot imagine a more muddle-headed thinking. It cuts at the root of Art, and confuses the intellect with emotion.

"If the satisfaction inspired by efficiency is the same in kind as the emotion we may feel in the Sistine Chapel, it will be necessary to reconstitute the whole psychology of man, and apparently this is what the modernists want us to do."

"They assume that man can turn his soul upside down as easily as he can turn his coat."

"The immense arrogance of their position is something new in the world. Nobody so far has claimed to bring everything to a dead stop and to begin all over again, as if the past had never existed at all."

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Wu Lam, a stall foki, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for cruelty to 360 pigeons. It was stated that accused carried them in four crates in a crowded condition.

Ho Sing, of No. 7 Tung Hoi Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital at 12.45 o'clock this morning, suffering from the effects of immersion, when his sampan, in which he was hawking, was rammed by the s.s. King Shan.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited): Captain Oscar Lundberg s.s. Empress of Japan (Shanghai), Mitsuyama (Nagoya), Delftan (Tokio), Kungyuen (Kobe), and Daniels c/o Kremofice (Tokio).

One case of small-pox, three cases of typhoid fever, two cases of meningitis and two cases of human rabies were reported in the Colony during the week ending June 9. During the same period one person died from small-pox and two from typhoid fever. Sixty-two persons were also reported to have died from tuberculosis.

SHAKESPEARE IN CHICAGO.

For Benefit Of "Grand Rapid Muggs."

Shakespeare as the author of "tabloids" showing 12 times a day at a fair—that is the somewhat disconcerting vision conjured up by an enterprising showman in America.

The idea is to reproduce the original Globe Theatre in the English Village section of the Chicago World's Fair for the benefit of "the muggs from Grand Rapids," as an American journal puts it.

"In order to get turnover at the box-office," we read, "Shakespeare's

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"Ladies In The House"

Pageant Of Parliament Episode.

Among the episodes in the "Pageant of Parliament" will be one entitled "Ladies in the House." This refers to an incident which took place in 1772.

A member who was a sea captain was making a speech in which he was most anxious to make a good impression with some of his women friends. The Strangers' Gallery was therefore packed with people he knew.

But the House was at that time also a favourite resort of ladies of quality, and when the Duchess of Gordon and her entourage came in the captain's friends were dispossessed of their seats. But the ladies, refused to be turned out, and moved down en masse to the floor of the House, which they proceeded to occupy until the close of the debate.

After that for 30 years the House decided to bar women, and the grille in front of the gallery was a permanent reminder of this quaint episode.



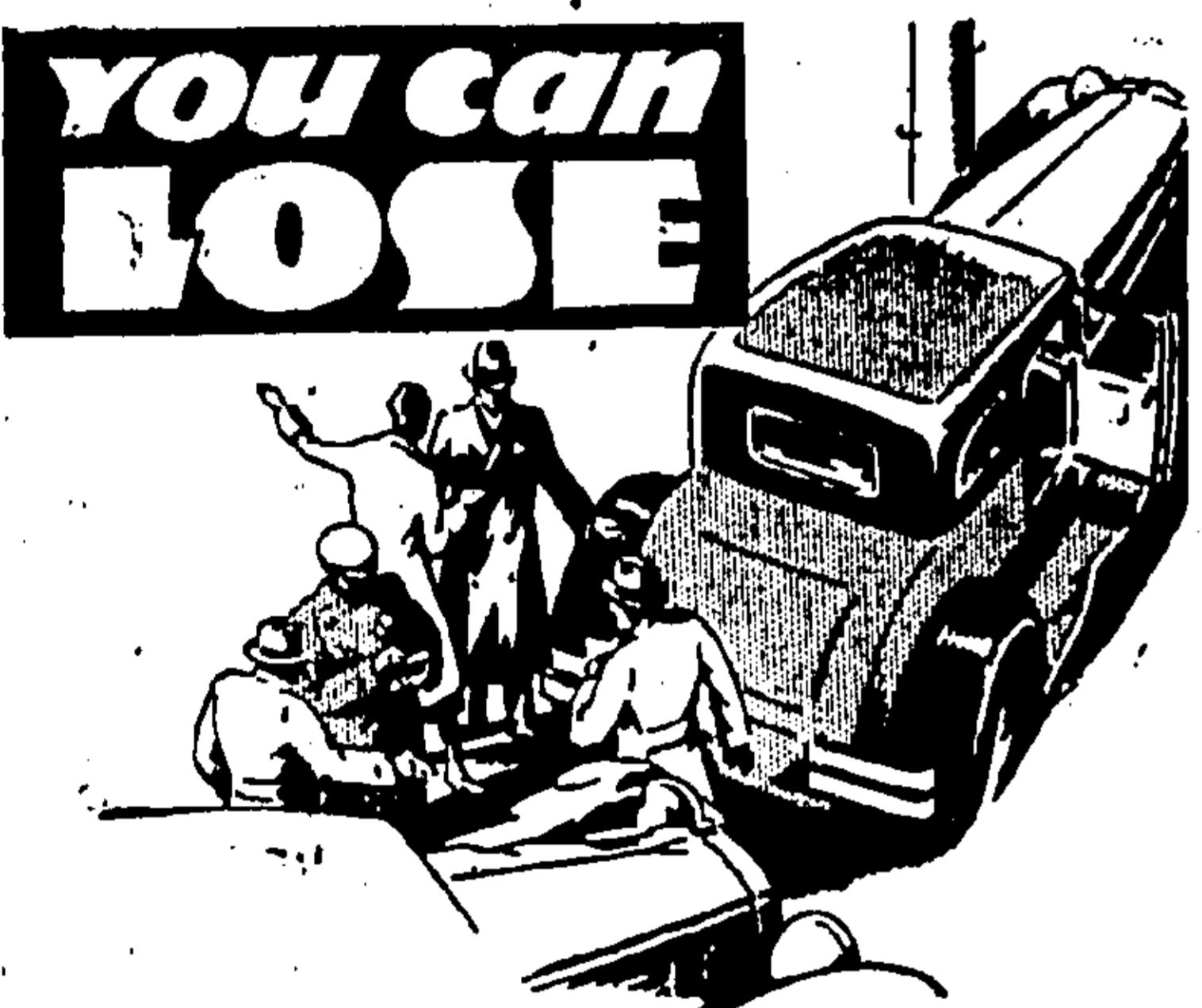
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 13, 1934

Japanese Competition.

Britain has found her trade in various parts of the world seriously diminished, and, in some cases, almost extinguished, by Japanese competition. Great Britain herself is a better customer of Japan than Japan is of Britain. British textile representatives invited the Japanese to meet them in conference to ascertain whether some arrangement could not be reached about the textile trade, so that the reduced world trade could be allotted on an equitable basis. The British section of the conference wanted a discussion on regional arrangements over practically the whole world. The Japanese representatives considered when they met the British in conference that the arrangement proposed was out of the question, because it involved foreign countries which might upset by quotas or tariffs any arrangement arrived at. In their turn the Japanese suggested that the discussion should be confined to the consideration of an agreement about the British home market and the market of the Crown colonies. Naturally the British representatives asked if this were all, why Japan had come to a conference at all. A nation has means of taking care of its own market. It would be in the foreign markets and in the markets of the Dominions that a contest, if it took place, would be most severe, and would be outside any legislative interference of either Great Britain or Japan.

All through the attitude of Japan has been that of one believing she holds the winning hand. Her representatives have made no secret of the causes of her "success" of the past two years. She has so organised her industry, and has so cut her costs, that she can put certain goods on the market, especially those textile goods which lend themselves to mass production, at a price that the manufacturers of no other nation can approach. In effect, the Japanese

delegation told the British delegation: "We studied the general world depression and came to certain determinations as to what were its important causes. Then we set to work to bring down the cost of production to meet the impoverished buying power of the world. We mobilised all available human energy and every mechanical device at the expenditure of enormous capital outlay. That is the reason why we have retained our position." They should also have added, "and have improved it." Instead they asked the question: "Have other countries done as we have done?" Before ever the formal conference opened, British textile manufacturers declared that it was impossible to reduce costs sufficiently to meet Japanese competition. Costs

might be reduced five or 10 or even 20 per cent, by some scheme of rationalisation, either vertically or horizontally or both. But that would not suffice, nor would, in some lines, 50 per cent. As one British manufacturer put it: "Does any manufacturer wish to reduce the standard of living so that the British working-man would have to exist on water and rice instead of beef and beer?"

Britain's defence is limited, as far as one can see, to restriction of Japanese goods entering British markets. This is what the imposition of quotas means. In a contest of this nature Britain is in an advantageous position so far as her home market is concerned. Net imports from Japan into Great Britain last year were of the value of £7,070,000, while Britain's exports to Japan were of the value of £4,510,000. On the figures Japan would suffer more by restriction in the British market than would Britain by restriction in Japan's market.

But Japan might consider that she would suffer still more by the voluntary restriction in world markets which the British representatives in conference proposed. In that case she would prefer to risk the loss of the British market in order to maintain her position elsewhere. Japan has another aspect of the problem to consider. What if Great Britain succeeds in drawing other nations in with her? The sudden leap forward of Japanese manufactures of textiles and of pottery and the increase in Japan's export trade in these lines during the past two years, while the trade of her competitors has dwindled, have alarmed the nations concerned, which believe that they cannot compete. Japanese labour can live more cheaply, though it is said to be quite as well nourished as British labour.

It responds to the appeal to patriotism, and will accept conditions of machine tending such as are rejected by British

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

More Trouble For The League

The Hungarian protest at the Council meeting of the League against alleged frontier incidents on the Hungarian-Jugoslav frontier may have serious repercussions.

According to the Hungarians, innocent Hungarian peasants, who have inadvertently strayed across the Jugoslav frontier, have been brutally mishandled by the Jugoslav authorities.

The Jugoslavs maintain that the "innocent Hungarians" are political terrorists, financed and armed by Hungary.

Discussion on the protest was postponed, but it cannot be indefinitely avoided.

Training Terrorists

For some time the Jugoslavs have been gathering data about the activities of anti-Jugoslav terrorists not only in Hungary but also in Italy. They claim to have definite proof of the existence of terrorist schools, financed with Hungarian and Italian money, at Yunkapaustra, in Hungary, and near Bari, in Italy.

At these schools it is alleged that young refugees from Jugoslavia are trained in subversive tactics, and armed with bombs and revolvers.

Then they are employed to smuggle arms and explosives, destined for political assassinations, across the Jugoslav frontier.

Firm Tone In Frenchmen

Nazi Germany laments the decline in its birth-rate. For the past three years the French birth-rate has actually been higher than the German.

If the present tendency is unchecked French statisticians believe that the populations of France and Germany will be stabilised in something like their present proportions within 10 years.

That is the duration of the German-Polish Pact, which is taken as a sign that Germany is not anxious for any irredentist adventure, at any rate for the moment.

Meanwhile France's colonial reserves grow.

Your Daily Smile!

A "mechanical nose," said to be far more sensitive than the human nose, has been perfected by an American inventor. The only annoying thing about it is that it will persist in superciliously turning itself up whenever it is confronted by an ordinary nose.

Propheeteering

The motor-car salesman who got rid of his stock at knock-down prices.

The Man for the Job
The spiritualist who was neither too serious nor too gay—just the happy medium.

Salt Licks

I hear that the Post Office authorities contemplate a change in the receipt of the gum used on the "business" side of a postage stamp, in view of complaints from the public that the variety now in use is too "salty" in flavour says a Star writer.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General gave a friend of mine a well designed and beautiful with frieze, stock and rosemary, the flower of remembrance. The Turks have a memorial, but they have never collected their own dead on Gallipoli.

Buried Treasure

We bathe in Morto Bay, in water crystal-clear and icy cold. It is wonderfully quiet—and "Asiatic Annie," the famous big gun across the Straits, is only a war-time memory.

British cemeteries mark the site of Skew Bridge, Pink Farm, Redoubt and Twelve Tree Copse, all well designed and beautiful with frieze, stock and rosemary, the flower of remembrance. The Turks have a memorial, but they have never collected their own dead on Gallipoli.

Past Backhouse Post and far up

on the left of the Krithia road, I readily recognised the Vineyard, once a shambles, although previously I had never had anything but a worm's-eye view of it. High-explosive blasted away every square foot of that tragic acre in the summer of '16, yet the vines, which have never been cultivated since, are freshly green in the Vineyard to-day, and I am told, bore a crop of grapes for the first time last season.

Even in peace time, the hill Ach Baba frustrates us. Lack of time compels us to turn back.

It is good to get off the Peninsula to a hot bath and excellent meal in the liner. I inform several eager inquirers that there has been no time to locate the tree where I saw a man bury a purse in January '16, but that in the Dardanelles towns and villages there have been rumours

ANOTHER LOOK AT
GALLIPOLI700 REVISIT SCENE OF
BYGONE STRUGGLE

"HOW QUIET IT IS"

(By W. E. Stanton-Hope.)

A party of ex-Service men, representing every British regiment which fought in Gallipoli, and of friends and relatives of those who fell, left England recently in the C.P.R. liner Duchess of Richmond to re-visit the battlefields.

They numbered 700 in all. Lt. Stanton Hope, who is the author of "Richer Dust," and writes this article, was one of the last officers to leave the Peninsula at the evacuation.

Turks' Big Gun

Turkish notabilities from Chanak come off to dine in the Duchess of Richmond, and among them is the gentleman many of us would have met in '15—the O.C. "Asiatic Annie."

Through an interpreter, I had a long chat with this officer, Mehmet Bey, a likeable kind of man with bald brown head and many rippling crow's-feet at the corners of his eyes. He tells me that Annie was roughly of 11in calibre, and the gun moved frequently its position in the In Tepe area of Asia, although she never "ran on rails," as many of our troops surmised.

He says also that, late in the campaign, a British monitor firing over Rabbit Island, in the Aegean Sea, scored a direct hit, killing five men and putting the gun out of action for six days.

In return I tell him how, on the last night of the evacuation, we had a bugler posted on Sedd-el-Bahr fort to sound the long G for warning each time he saw Annie's yellow flash. Mehmet Bey states that the warning bugle note reached him faintly across the Straits.

After a night's sleep, I do two things I have wanted to do for nineteen years—enter ruined Krikha village and scale the summit of Ach Baba. My companions are two ex-officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Magnitude Of Task

The treacherous cliffs and nullahs of Ach Baba, the well-sited trenches, the former gun emplacements, reveal clearly the magnitude of the Allied task. "A second Gibraltar," comments one of my companions, and the other on the summit remarks: "From here you can see everything except the unexploded shells at the bottom of the sea."

We return by way of Soghanli Dere, where the Turkish Field Ambulance had comfortable headquarters, and our ancient motor-car bounces over rough roads and broken bridges through Kildi Bahr and Maidos village, which once was razed by the guns of the British Fleet. Our chauffeur is an ex-captain of Turkish infantry who fought against us, and the 18-year-old youth who rides on the footboard to replenish a leaky radiator with water at frequent intervals, lost his father in 1915, killed by a British shell.

On arrival back at Khelia Bay I see a former rating of our Royal Naval Division arm-in-arm with a Turk. The man, Blackburn, whom I knew well in the war days, has lost his left hand; the Turk has his right arm missing. Someone interprets the Turk's smiling comment on the situation: "We are brothers."

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CHICKEN DIES IN
MAN'S POCKET.

Policeman Reprimanded

Lo Fuk, a 27-year-old unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning for stealing a small chicken, valued at 40 cents.

The Indian policeman, who arrested him, said that he found a live chicken in the defendant's pocket. He left it in his pocket and took him to the police station where it was found that the chicken was dead.

Mr. Wynne Jones remarked on the stupidity of the constable and said he should pay the 40 cents to the owner.

UNUSUAL DEBT CASE
DEFENCESon Admits Forging
Father's Chop.DELIBERATE PERJURY ALLEGED
AND JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice P. Jacks in an action brought in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning by Yuen Kam-chuen, of No. 29, Tang Lung Street, against the Chun Mok-kei Tea House Firm, of Nos. 6a and 6b, West Street, Quarry Bay, for \$1,000, alleged to have been lent on a promissory note.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the plaintiff, the defence being conducted by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

The case, which was adjourned from last Thursday afternoon, took an unusual turn this morning when Chun Yun, son of Chun Mok-kei, owner of the defendant firm, giving evidence, admitted that he had committed theft and forgery, taking his father's chop for the purpose of chopping a promissory note for cash owed by him to the plaintiff.

Subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Kwan, witness stated that he wrote and signed the promissory note, but that plaintiff would not accept it without a chop. He, therefore, went to his father's shop, removed the chop, chopped the note, and returned it, without his father's knowledge.

Closing his examination Mr. Kwan put it to witness that the money had actually been lent to his family, and that his father had chopped the note; this being a summary of plaintiff's evidence taken on Thursday last.

Witness denied that his father knew anything of the debt. He said the debt was his, and nothing to do with his family.

Mr. Losby, addressing His Lordship, stated that either the plaintiff or defendant was committing deliberate perjury, their statements being so contradictory that no other view of the case could be taken.

Mr. Kwan stated that the chop was the most important thing in a Chinese business, and that it was most unusual for it to be allowed to lie about in a drawer where any unauthorized person could use it.

"The chop of a business of 40 years standing, as this firm was, would be good for \$1,000 on good will alone," he said.

Drawing attention to Chun's evidence, he remarked that the testimony of a man who deliberately admitted theft and forgery could be of no value.

His Lordship reserved his judgment until he had had time to peruse the evidence.

WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF
CHAN LIM-PAK

(Continued From Page 1)
Mr. Chan Lim-pak was arrested on Tuesday, June 5, on a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. John Wong, whose address is given as 20, Fort Street, North Point.

Mr. Wong was formerly employed in the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company and is now assistant Manager of the Nam Tai Hong, a company which acts as chief distributing agent for the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company.

The charges against the defendant were in respect of three sums of \$500 each on March 31, July 31 and December 28, 1933.

FORMER BANK COMPRODOR

Mr. Chan Lim-pak first came into prominence about twenty years ago when he was compradore of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shamen, Canton. In 1923 he attained some political importance when as Chairman of the Canton Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and as Commander of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, he clashed with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. His corps was broken up, after much bloodshed and destruction, and Mr. Chan Lim-pak had to leave Canton.

Mr. Chan has been Managing Director of the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company for some years, besides being interested in a number of other business concerns, including the China Emporium, of which he is a Director.

PROMINENT SOCIAL WORKER
In addition to his extensive business interests, Mr. Chan Lim-pak also found time for work in philanthropic, social and sporting spheres. He is a former

NEW SHAMSHUIPO
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Building.FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING
TO-MORROW

Supplementary expenditure items, amounting to \$79,222.00, will be placed before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting following the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow.

The items include the proposal for a vote of \$15,000 for a Fire Station building at Shamshui-poo; \$16,000 for Anti-Malaria works at Sookunpo, and \$16,000 for the installation of a hot water system to the Maternity Block at the Victoria Hospital.

DISPOSITION OF
CHINA FLEET.22 Vessels At
Wei-Hai-Wei.R. M. S. KENT ARRIVES AT
GIBRALTAR

The following are the dispositions of the various units of the China Fleet, as advised by the Naval authorities this morning.

H. M. S. Kent, en route for China, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday, and is due at Singapore on July 16.

H. M. S. Grimsby is due in China in October.

H. M. S. Bridgewater is at Kobe. She sails to-morrow, and arrives at Kagoshima on Saturday.

H. M. S. Verity is at Swatow.

H. M. S. Sandwich is at Shanghai.

She sails on Wednesday next, arriving at Hankow on Monday June 26.

H. M. S. Suffolk, H. M. S. Cumberland, H. M. S. Berwick, H. M. S. Cornwall, H. M. S. Eagle, H. M. S. Adventure, H. M. S. Folkestone, H. M. S. Falmouth, H. M. S. Keppel, H. M. S. Whitshed, H. M. S. Wren, H. M. S. Veteran, H. M. S. Bruce, H. M. S. Medway and submarines H. M. S. Osiris, H. M. S. Oswald, H. M. S. Olympus, H. M. S. Orpheus, H. M. S. Odin, H. M. S. Otus, H. M. S. Perseus and H. M. S. Rainbow are in Wei-Hai-Wei.

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The s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai on Tuesday and is due to arrive here on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Chairman of the Tung Wah Hos-

EUROPEAN
CAUTIONED ON
DOG CHARGEBrought Dog In From
New Territories.CHILD'S DEATH FROM BITE
MENTIONED

Mrs. X. S. Volgin was cautioned by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for bringing her dog from the New Territories to Kowloon at 7.15 p.m. on May 20.

His worship said that it had been proved that there were rabies in the New Territories when a small child at Ting Kau Village was bitten by a dog last Friday and later died.

FALSE TRADE MARK
APPLICATION.Defendant Seeks
Rehearing.

\$50 FINE AND \$100 COSTS

Summoned at the instance of the Colgate Palmer Olive Peat Company of the United States, five Chinese retailers appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for retailing brands of dental cream to which a false trade mark had been applied, calculated to deceive.

The defendants were Chan Yin, of the Chan Yin Firm, No. 16 Fat Hing Street, Liang Sang-kei, of Nos. 121 and 125 Queen's Road Central, Shiu Hing-lung, of 228 Queen's Road Central, Tsang Chung, of 194 Queen's Road Central, and Choi Kee, of No. 1 Kwong Yuen Street East.

Mr. Hugh Jones, on behalf of the Colgate Palmer Olive Peat Company, prosecuted, while Mr. O. E. C. Martin appeared for Chan Yin, who pleaded not guilty.

Liang Sang-kei, against whom two summonses were served, was fined \$50, and ordered to pay \$100 costs. After he was fined Liang said that he would secure the services of a solicitor for a rehearing of the case.

Shiu Hing-lung was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$50 costs.

The summonses against Chan Yin, Tsang Chung and Choi were adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon.

WHITEAWAY'S ARE
ROBBED.Silver Watch Tended To
Marine Hawker.

A fine of \$20, in default three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Wan Yu, an office boy employed at the Whiteaway's, Ltd., and Company, Ltd., by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a silver watch, valued at \$6, the property of the Company.

Accused was arrested yesterday in Wellington Street, while attempting to sell the watch to a marine hawker.

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FOREWORD

At Cannes, Mary is accepted at once by Lady Riversleigh's gay crowd. To her surprise she discovers that Tommy Trent, rich, amusing, irresponsible playboy whom she had known in New York is there. They go to a gay party.

CHAPTER V

THE party at Nina Port-alaisse's was all that Lady Riversleigh had said it would be—it was even more. Old and young, of all nationalities and seemingly of all ranks, were

dancing, drinking, singing and making love. In the wild throng, Mary was surprised to see the Bagdalls—the Major one of the most formal of British army officers, his wife even more conservative if such a thing were possible, and their daughter who was so drab she looked and acted like a middle-aged spinster. Evidently the pace was too swift for them, for they were about to leave.

"Oh-ho!" taunted Tommy Trent, "so you are really Lady Rexford—not Mary Watts, after all. You look like yourself—you acted like it until you bumped into those frozen faces and then we poor white-trash don't mean a thing to you."

"Quiet," said Mary. "They're

friends of Philip's."

"Mary, are you ashamed of your old friends?"

"Of course not—but I can't see any sense in snubbing—or shocking new ones. Just to prove I'm the old Mary, let's dance this one."

"Let's have a drink first—it's a rule of the house."

"Right-o."

Erskine, who had decided to go to the party even if Mary and Trent had left him behind, shook his fist at them in mock anger, as he entered the room and went in search of Lady Riversleigh. He refilled her glasses and got himself a drink.

MUI TSAI UNPAID
FOR FOUR YEARS.

Owner Changes Address.

Lo Yen, a married woman *mui tsai* owner, of No. 184, Queen's Road West, first floor, was fined \$15 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report a change of address.

She was also summoned for failing to pay wages to her *mui tsai*. Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that the *mui tsai* had not been paid for four years. Defendant said that she had sent some money to the girl's mother in the village.

"Just two happy children" said Aunt Hetty approvingly.

Erskine was not so sure but he said no more. After all he did have a hangover and no one wanted a gloomy person at a gay party.

Mary gave Tommy a good chase before he caught up with her at the edge of the pool. She stretched out her arms and threw back her head to the welcome breeze. Except for her clothes, she looked like a little girl who had been romping and had stopped only long enough to catch her breath, before being off again.

"Feel" said Tommy, taking her hand and placing it on his heart.

"Another step and it would have burst."

"My head's swimming" laughed Mary.

"You'd better be" said Tommy.

And with that he took her arm and pulled her into the pool.

"I'll kill you for this" said Mary,

but there was no real anger in her voice.

As a matter of fact, she liked the cool plunge, but it was not easy swimming with her clothes on, so in a moment, she climbed out of the pool and made for one of the gay little bathing cabins nearby. She took off her dripping clothes and put on some bright beach pyjamas she found and came back to find Tommy, sitting on a divan, singing. As she looked at him and down at her own attractive, but unusual apparel, she suddenly felt very serious.

"What now, Lady Mary" said

Tommy, sensing what she was thinking.

"We're outcasts—what now?"

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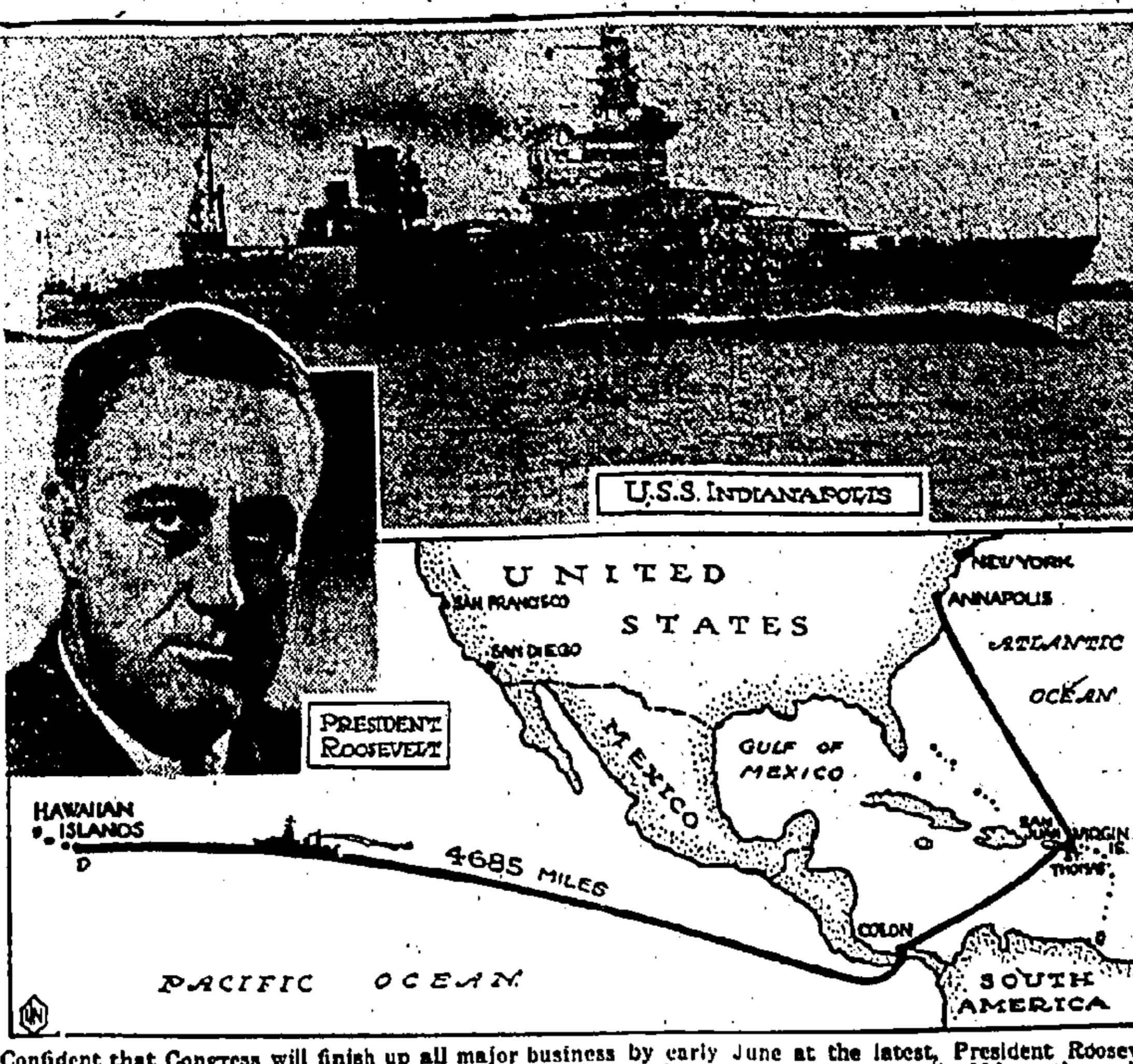
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CHESS CHAMPION VANQUISHED

Two-Minute Victory For 6-Year-Old Boy.

BELGRADE URCHIN'S FEAT

The President of the champion chess club of Yugoslavia has been beaten by a 6-year-old boy.

The Ljubljana Chess Club were celebrating a victory over picked players from Belgrade in a cafe, when the proprietor asked the President, an old Professor to play against his son, aged 6.

"Of course," said the President indulgently, "Where is he?"

The urchin was pulled from under a table, made to wash his hands, and—with three cushions on the chair to enable him to see over the edge of the table—sat down opposite the Professor.

The game began amid the laughter of the guests.

After a few moves, the small boy electrified his audience by taking the Professor's queen.

So his distinguished opponent, with furrowed brow, settled down to serious play.

Little Milorad was mated time after time—but, somehow, he always managed to extricate himself from the Professor's traps.

"I'll give you a shilling—if you win," cried the boy's father excitedly.

Milorad grinned—and, two minutes later, he had won the game!

He learned to play by watching the customers in his father's cafe. Now, although he can neither read, write nor add up figures, he can beat them all.

His feat in beating the astonished President of Yugoslavia's champion chess club indicates that he will grow up to be a world champion.

But Milorad confesses that he really prefers a game of marbles!

—Reuter.

CHINESE HONOUR FOR MUSSOLINI.

Decorated At Banquet.

The Chinese Minister to Rome, Gen. Liu Wen-iao, gave a banquet in honour of Signor Mussolini, the dinner being attended by Count Ciano del Cortelazzo, formerly of Shanghai, the Under-Secretary of State, Flvio Suvich, Marques Marconi, and other well-known public figures of Italy.

During the dinner the host presented H. Duce with the Grand Cross of the Jade Order, a decoration never before awarded to a foreigner, reports a Transocean message.

RIP TIDE

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Page 9.)

Then without warning, before she realised what was happening, he kissed her. She pulled herself away from him. Again he kissed her and then she faced him sternly.

"What makes you think you can get away with that?"

"I wanted to—I've been wanting to all along."

"You've spoilt everything" she said. "And just when I was having such glorious time."

"When girls like you turn into prudes—"

"I'm not a prude. Just because I don't want to kiss you, you have no right to say that. You're crazy."

"All right, be cross. This swell marriage has gone to your head."

"Perhaps" said Mary gently, "it has gone to my heart."

"As it should" said Tommy, with a sudden change in mood. "I'm sorry, Mary, if I offended you. My one excuse is that I lost my head. Don't take it too seriously, dear. Let's be friends."

She held out her hand and he took it gently in his.

"We'll forget it," she said. "I'm fond of you, Tommy—I always have been. It was my fault as much as yours. This place goes to one's head."

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CHAPTER VI.

Erskine, who had seen Mary running for her car pursued by Tommy, dashed after them and just managed to jump on the running board of the latter's car as it sprang forward at terrific speed.

"What do you want, nosy?" demanded Tommy in an ominous tone. "To keep you from making more of a fool of yourself and a scandal of Lady Rextord than you already have" came the firm reply. "If you're interested, you may like to know this is a free-for-all buzz."

Tommy made no reply. All his attention was concentrated on keeping up with Mary's car. Erskine was silent because it was perilous keeping his foothold at such break-neck speed.

Mary won the race and as Tommy leaped from his car and ran into the lobby of the hotel, the elevator door slammed shut behind her. Not waiting for another car, he dashed up the stairs, followed by Erskine. He reached the corridor just as she ran into her suite, closed the door and turned the lock. It could not be said that Tommy knocked on the door—he banged. There was no sound from within.

"Stop these wild carrying-ons" said Erskine, taking him by the arm. "She evidently has no intention of opening the door and you can't barge it down."

Tommy muttered something which sounded like a curse, but he did not wait for another car, he dashed up the stairs, followed by Erskine. He went directly to the telephone and when the office answered, asked for Room 380. Mary, who had sunk down on a chaise longue, all but exhausted, picked up the receiver. When she heard Tommy's voice, she made no answer—except the very eloquent one of leaving the receiver off the hook. She waited a few minutes. Then she replaced the receiver and asked the operator to put through a call for Lord Rextord at his hotel in Washington. Then she left the receiver off again.

"Won't get your call that way" warned Celeste, the faithful maid who had kept house for her and Sylvia in New York, and who had joined her in London soon after her marriage.

"They say it will take two hours" she explained. "He'll calm down by then."

"A fine place this is, for all its looks" complained Celeste. "Drunks beating on doors. I was scared."

"Well, he is a home product" laughed Mary. "You remember Tommy Trent, don't you?"

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Washington, To-day.

The 1933 report of the Federal Reserve Bank states that the open market of United States bonds by Federal Reserve Banks for the past four years was an important factor in easing the credit situation and arresting deflation.

Its recommendations to Congress include one whereby the reserve requirements of member banks should be based on rapidity of turnover as well as size to prevent possible credit inflation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NO ENTHUSIASM ON WALL STREET.**Steel Strike Threat Causes Concern.****SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL***(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 13, 8.50 a.m.)*

New York, To-day.

Trading enthusiasm on Wall Street is quiet, despite the firmness.

Favourable factors are the improved demand for cotton goods and the increased interest in some commodities.

Unfavourable factors are the acute threats of a steel strike and the continuance of concern over the make-up of the Stock Exchange Control Commission.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. INFLATION BILL QUASHED.**Rainey Bars Measure.****SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL***(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 13, 4.22 a.m.)*

Washington, To-day.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry T. Rainey, by Parliamentary ruling, has definitely barred consideration of the Frazier-Lemke Inflation Bill. The measure provides for the re-financing of farm mortgages.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BELGIAN MISSION IN LONDON*(Continued From Page 1)*

The special envoy will be received by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace this morning. In the afternoon the Due Dursel will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

On Thursday members of the mission will be entertained to luncheon by Their Majesties, and will be guests at a Government dinner given in their honour at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER HIT FOR MARCUS SHOW**Comedians Rock Full House With Laughter.****CLEVER ACROBATIC ACT.**

The Greater Marcus Show, with its bevy of beautiful chorines, clever dancers, acrobats, comedians and singers, continues to be the biggest drawing card in the Colony's entertainment.

Playing to a crowded house last night, the Extravaganza Francaise, "La Vie Paree", scored yet another success. It would be invidious to select any particular ensemble for outstanding merit. Each episode was a masterpiece of stage-setting with youth and beauty to set off the striking costumes.

The "big hand", however, was obviously extended to the comedians, Ben McAtee and Leon Miller, who, with their quips and jests and clever tap dancing, kept the house roaring with laughter.

The Bounding Ali Babas, in their clever acrobatic act, was another outstanding item on the programme, while Les Sechrist, with his acrobatics was twice forced to return to the stage in response to the audience's demand for encores.

The claim of Mr. A. B. Marcus that the troupe is the best ever brought to the Far East is well-founded, and judging from the appreciation demonstrated by the audience, the Queen's Theatre is assured of capacity packings for the full run of the show.

YANKEES LEAD BUT GAME WASHED OUT**Babe Ruth Hits Home Run.****BIG WIN FOR GIANTS**

New York, To-day. The major league baseball game between the Yankees and the Browns was abandoned yesterday in the fourth inning, owing to heavy rain, with the New Yorkers leading by 3 to 1.

Babe Ruth hit a homer for the Yankees, while Debgarms banged out a four-bagger for the Browns. The game is, however, nullified.

Chicago and Washington were unable to clash owing to rain, and the game between Cleveland and Philadelphia was also abandoned. Results as cabled by Reuter were.

National League

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New York 12 19 1

Jackson hit a homer.

Cincinnati 1 8 3

Brooklyn 9 16 0

Pittsburgh 7 14 2

Philadelphia 5 7 0

Chicago 6 7 1

Chuck Klein hit a homer.

Boston 3 13 1

St. Louis 7 15 0

Martin and Collins hit homers.

American League

R. H. E.

Detroit 4 8 0

Boston 2 7 1

R. H. E.

Boston 2 7 1

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